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TO: Local, District and State Agency Emergency Management Coordinators
SUBJECT: FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program Allocations

The State of Michigan will receive \$46.9 million as part of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) – a 20 percent funding reduction from the FY2005 level. The FY2006 HSGP integrates the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP), the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), and the Citizen Corps Program (CCP).

The Michigan State Police (MSP) Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD), the State Administrative Agent. The FY 2006 program funding breakdown is as follows:

- SHSP -- \$15,650,000;
- UASI -- \$18,630,000;
- LETPP -- \$11,390,000;
- MMRS -- \$696,990;
- CCP -- \$531,886.

Of the 586 state investments nationwide submitted to DHS and competitively evaluated, 90 were judged to be 'exceptional,' including 10 of the 11 investments submitted by Michigan.

The FY2006 HSGP and its focus include significant changes. This marks the first grant cycle in which the National Preparedness Goal is in place to outline national priorities and focus spending on building targeted capabilities. Additionally, DHS adopted a risk- and need-based approach to funding for specific programs under HSGP, aiming to generate the highest return on investment and strengthen preparedness in the most efficient manner.

FY06 HSGP funding allocations are based primarily on two factors: (1) analysis of relative risk to assets, populations and geographic areas; and (2) the anticipated effectiveness of state and urban area grant proposals in addressing their identified homeland security needs.

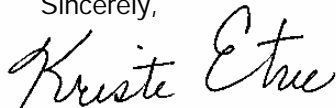
These factors were used by DHS to determine allocation amounts for SHSP, UASI, and LETPP. In addition, a base award will be allocated under SHSP and LETPP according to the U.S. Patriot Act formula. The CCP and MMRS grant awards were determined using the Patriot Act formula.

As part of the application process, the state conducted a program and capability review to identify statewide strengths and weaknesses relative to national and state priorities. The state and Detroit urban area then identified key investment areas and submitted a justification for each to the DHS for evaluation.

Over the next few weeks, DHS will provide Michigan with feedback on each of the investments from the peer review process. Once that information is received, the state will have additional information as to the funding level for each investment. The state is expected to receive its HSGP funds by early July, after which each of the state's seven regions will receive a portion of the eighty-percent pass-through requirement to support specific homeland security activities and projects under the investment areas.

Following an analysis of the DHS feedback, EMHSD will forward additional guidance and information to state agencies and regional boards to be used to identify proposed projects for the investment areas following the process outlined in informational letter No. 06-19 (May 22, 2006), *Proposed Project Identification Process for the FY06 Homeland Security Grant Program*.

Sincerely,



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